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FOR: METHODS FOR REGULATING A LYMPHOCYTE-MEDIATED IMMUNE
RESPONSE BY BLOCKING COSTIMULATORY SIGNALS AND BLOCKING
LFA-1 MEDIATED ADHESION

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Communication is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2006, issued by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time for a period of three months, up to and including March, 21, 2007.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of the paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.